GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4551
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ESTABLISHMENT OF OPHTHALMIC CELL IN DAMAN & DIU
DAHYA BHAI V. PATEL

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposals from the UT of Daman & Diu for Establishment of State Ophthalmic Cell in the UT of Daman & Diu under the National Programme for Control of Blindness;

(b) the action taken by the Government on the proposal; and

(c) the present status in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA)

a) to (c) A Mini State Ophthalmic Cell has already been sanctioned to the UT of Daman & Diu in the 9th Five Year PlanBut the UT could not fill up the sanctioned posts of the State Ophthalmic Cell.Recently a proposal has been received from the UT toappoint persons on contract basis on these posts.